Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Chuong for speaking to Applicant's representative Jon Gibbons via telephone on Monday, December the 5th, 2005. In the telephone conversation, Examiner Chuong stated that he would enter the claims as amended herein to remove the erroneous word "label" from claims 1 and 11 so that the claims will be in a better condition for appeal. Entry of the claims as amended herein is hereby requested.

CONCLUSION

In this Response, Applicant has amended certain claims. In light of the Office Action, Applicant believes these amendments serve a useful clarification purpose, and are desirable for clarification purposes, independent of patentability. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments do not limit the range of any permissible equivalents.

Applicant acknowledges the continuing duty of candor and good faith to disclosure of information known to be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, all such information is dutifully made of record. The foreseeable equivalents of any territory surrendered by amendment are limited to the territory taught by the information of record. No other territory afforded by the doctrine of equivalents is knowingly surrendered and everything else is unforeseeable at the time of this amendment by the Applicants and their attorneys.

PLEASE CALL the undersigned if that would expedite the prosecution of this application.

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